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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f), and in accordance with the requirement in the Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 28, 2001, applicant herewith submits a Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by inventor David F. Burrows. A copy of the April 27, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts is also enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$130.00, in payment of the surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e), is enclosed herewith. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee that may be due, or to charge any

overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Reply is enclosed for that purpose.

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